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This document collects all the inputs received by the CCT on the use of inclusive language in standards. The objective of the document is to facilitate the discussions during the 8 September meeting of the CCT.

Document [SCV-TD141](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/committees/scv/Documents/SCV-TD141.zip) contains a liaison statement from TSAG whereby the CCT is informed of a 3GPP proposal to replace non-inclusive language contained in their standards with neutral or inclusive language. TSAG seeks advice from the CCT on a set of questions on this proposed use of inclusive language.

Document [SCV-TD148](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/committees/scv/Documents/SCV%20TD148.docx) contains a liaison statement from ITU-T SG15 to TSAG whereby the study group suggests that the criteria to classify a term as non-offensive be drawn up. The study group also proposes an initial list of such criteria, and presents the list of Recommendations under their responsibility containing potentially non-inclusive terms.

Document [SCV-TD153](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/committees/scv/Documents/SCV%20TD153.docx) whereby SG5 indicates that the K-series of Recommendations does not contain language that may be cause of concern.

Document [SCV-TD154](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/committees/scv/Documents/SCV%20TD154.docx) | [CCV/19](https://www.itu.int/md/R19-CCV-C-0019/en) whereby ITU-T SG20 supports addressing the issue of non-inclusive language as a common effort of all the ITU-T study groups, and not separately by each study group.

Document [​SCV-TD152](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/committees/scv/Documents/SCV%20TD152.docx) item 1,whereby ITU-T SG2 indicates it prefers to await the decision of the Council on the use of non-inclusive language.

Document [SCV-C-002](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/committees/scv/Documents/SCV-C-002.docx) is a presentation contributed by the ITU-T SG12 vocabulary rapporteur.

Document SCV-TD162 contains a draft proposal from SCV secretariat of the liaison statement to be sent to CWG-LANG, as agreed at the 7 April meeting.

**Efforts in other SDOs**

**IEEE 802.1**: Document [SCV-TD142](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/committees/scv/Documents/SCV-TD142.docx) contains a reply from IEEE 802.1 to 3GPP regarding the efforts of IEEE 802.1 to also apply inclusive and neutral language in their standards.

**IAB**: See [Statement on Inclusive Language](https://www.iab.org/documents/correspondence-reports-documents/2021-2/iab-statement-on-inclusive-language-in-iab-stream-documents/) on the IAB website.

**NIST**: See guidance contained in [NISTIR 8366](https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/ir/2021/NIST.IR.8366.pdf).

**IETF IESG**: See [statement on inclusive language](https://www.ietf.org/about/groups/iesg/statements/on-inclusive-language/) on IETF website.